



Northumberland County Council

Behaviour on School Transport

The way you behave says a lot about you! School pupils and college students travelling on contracted transport represent their family, the school/college and the County Council and it is important to understand poor behaviour reflects badly on everyone concerned.

Students who have a right to travel on school transport also have a responsibility to behave appropriately, failure to do so could result in you being excluded from using school transport in the future.

Do's and Don'ts

- 🚰 Stand back from the road and wait until the vehicle comes to a complete stop before boarding.
- 🚰 Board the vehicle in single file and behave in an orderly manner.
- 🚰 You must show your permit when accessing the transport. Continuous failure to do so may result in you being refused transport.
- 🚰 Always use the correct vehicle and board/alight at the stop identified on your travel permit.
- 🚰 Find a seat, sit down and fasten your seatbelt.
- 🚰 Sit one person per seat and remain seated whilst the bus is moving, do not change seats during the journey.
- ✗ 🚰 No bullying, fighting, shouting, smoking, spitting, swearing, vandalism or verbal abuse.
- 🚰 No food or drink to be consumed on the transport.
- 🚰 Do not distract the driver, respect that they have a responsible job.
- 🚰 Do not throw things inside the bus or out the window
- 🚰 Respect all other passengers travelling on the bus and other road users.
- 🚰 Do as the driver/escort asks you.
- 🚰 Take care of your permit; it will cost £10.00 to replace.

